


### REMARKS

Applicant has re-amended the specification to present the priority claim without the underlining. Applicant had underlined this section of the amendment in the prior Preliminary Amendment submitted on August 22, 2003 with the filing of the patent application. Applicant assumes that the portion of the Preliminary Amendment relating to the priority claim was not entered since it was underlined in totality.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this second Preliminary Amendment, the Examiner is invited to contact one the undersigned attorney at (312) 704-1890.

Respectfully submitted,

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